

Jeffries Defeated By A Stranger

LOS ANGELES, August 21.—Jim Jeffries returned from a hunting trip at Soledad today with a badly twisted ankle. Jim's injury was received when he and an unidentified hunter fired simultaneously from different angles at a buck. Each claimed the animal and the stranger, unaware of Jeffries' identity, attempted to take it by force.

Jeff swung at the enemy's jaw but missed. A timely butt in the stomach from the stranger's head sent the former champion down an 80-foot incline. Jeff grabbed the buck's legs as he fell. Fearing he had killed Jeff the stranger ran. Jeff was found two hours later by his brother Jack who helped him to camp.

SOPHOMORES AT STATE COLLEGE WIN CANE RUSH

FRESHMEN CLASS GO DOWN TO
DEFEAT WHEN TRICKED BY
SECOND YEAR MEN

The annual cane rush at the University of Nevada took place this morning at 10 o'clock and was won by the sophomores in 23 seconds, a record breaker, and this in the face of the odds being about even, as the two under classes are about evenly matched in numbers and physical strength, says the Gazette.

Bobby Bringham started with the cane when the starting shot was fired. He advanced three-fourths of the length of Mackay field when he was downed, but he succeeded in passing the stick to Dick Randall, who made a run unopposed and unchallenged to the goal line.

The sophs worked a trick by introducing a pileup, which was mistaken by the freshmen for the cane carrier. The newcomers went at the fake game like a bunch of wolf hounds and they rolled and rushed and rumbled themselves in vain endeavor while the cane bearers scampered across the turf.

Jimmie Curtin, who was captain of the freshmen, issued the order to his men to paint their faces red, which was done in order that they might distinguish themselves from the second-year men. They looked like Comanche Indians and, in reality, acted like wild Redskins, for they were out for blood and claim that they would have secured it if the simple trick had not been worked on them by the wise sophomores.

The freshmen colors were purple and gold and the sophomores red and white.

The entire student body, many former students, practically all the members of the faculty and many townspeople were present and great class enthusiasm was evidenced. A number of yells were given with great "ecstacy" before the rush. The camera men were somewhat disappointed, many of them being present with their snap shot boxes, but the battle was so brief and so one-sided that no contests, such as have in the past turned the grass red, were in evidence.

As a result of the rush the sophomores are now entitled to wear white vests and canes, while no privileges, except merely existing, are granted to the first-year men.

COAL SHORTAGE NOW REMOVED BY DECISION

SEATTLE, August 21.—The committee representing the coal mine workers of the state of Washington, after nearly a month of negotiations, has reached a wage agreement with the operators' committee, removing the probability of a strike and consequent coal shortage.

The mine workers say they gained almost everything they asked, including an advance in wages in excess of 5 per cent and a bi-weekly pay day. The agreement was to be submitted to the miners' convention today and was expected to be ratified immediately.

CITIZENS MASS MEETING THAT IS CALLED FOR TOMORROW NIGHT GIVES EVERY PROMISE OF BEING ATTENDED BY LARGE CROWD

BERKELEY MAN TO HELP SPEND FIVE MILLION

JOHNSON APPOINTS NEW MEMBER OF COMMISSION TO
HANDLE FUNDS

SACRAMENTO, August 21.—Arthur Arlett of Berkeley, a contractor, was appointed today by Governor Johnson to membership in the state commission in charge of the \$5,000,000 appropriation the state voted for the exposition. Arlett succeeds the late R. Cameron Rogers.

TENTH REGIMENT INFANTRY ORDERED TO NICARAGUA

WAR DEPARTMENT FEARS THAT
CLASH INEVITABLE IN SOUTH-
ERN REPUBLIC

WASHINGTON, August 21.—The war department, fearing a clash in Nicaragua as inevitable, is prepared to send additional troops to the scene.

The Tenth Infantry at Panama has been ordered to be in readiness for embarkation. The cruiser Denver is due at Corinto Sunday and carries 500 marines.

PYTHIAN SISTERS TO GIVE DANCE TUESDAY

The Pythian Sisters' Temple of Tonopah has arranged to give a dance at the Knights of Columbus hall on the evening of Tuesday, August 27. This will be the first social affair of its kind since the destruction of the Miners' Exchange hall by the recent fire. McGuire's orchestra will furnish the music and a good time is assured all who attend.

PORTLAND POSTMASTER DROWNED AT LAKEVIEW

LAKEVIEW, Ore., August 21.—Charles B. Merrick, postmaster of Portland, Oregon, was drowned today while swimming in the hot springs near here.

CALIFORNIANS WIN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

NEWPORT, August 21.—McLoughlin and Bundy of California won the national tennis doubles at the Casino courts today, defeating Little and Touchard of New York, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

REQUESTS RETURN OF GOODS LOST SUNDAY

During the excitement Sunday morning a box of drummer's samples for suitings was carried from Ryan and Stenson's. It is requested that parties knowing of the whereabouts of the box kindly notify the owners.

ROLLER SKATING RINK OPENS ON SEPTEMBER 1

Arrangements are now being carried out for the opening up of a skating rink at the Main street garage. A new maple floor will be laid in the building and everything constructed so as to make roller skating an attractive sport during the fall and winter. The rink will open about September 1.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 80; one year ago, 88; lowest temperature last night, 60; one year ago, 69.

GENERAL BOOTH DEAD

LONDON, August 21.—General William Booth of the Salvation Army died here last night.

MRS. N. E. WILEY will give clarivoyant reading at the Valley View hotel daily. Phone 1613. a2116

Citizens and business men of Tonopah have declared themselves in favor of the mass meeting called for tomorrow night for the purpose of discussing ways and means of securing adequate fire protection for this city. The question is a grave one and will require considerable discussion, and it is realized that prompt action is necessary for a delay might mean that the entire town will be swept by flames.

Numerous suggestions were to be heard last evening and today with regard to the purchase of new fire equipment. It was advocated that the city purchase a Hartford automobile truck that can be connected with a fire hydrant and provide excellent force for two lines of hose. This idea is plausible and appears to be the solution of the difficulty. The truck would cost between \$3000 and \$4000 and could be placed in commission in an instant.

The present force of the water, the maximum pressure being 62½ pounds, is far from sufficient to

successfully combat a big fire, while with the pressure increased with the aid of the truck, a stream could be secured that would easily reach the roof of the State Bank building.

The installation of a fire alarm system is also being urged. This would cost not more than \$3000 and would save many minutes in delay that is now occasioned by the slower method of turning in alarms by the discharge of revolvers, the tolling of the fire bells and the blowing of the mine whistles. With an alarm system installed the department would not be forced to wait a minute or two before definitely securing the location of the blaze.

The mass meeting has been called at the brokerage office of H. E. Epstein, but it is found that the quarters are not large enough to accommodate the crowd, the meeting will be held in the street, where everyone will be afforded an opportunity to participate in the discussion and listen to the various propositions advanced.

TAFT VEToes BUDGET BILL FOR THE SECOND TIME IN ONE WEEK

WASHINGTON, August 21.—For the second time in a week President Taft today vetoed the budget bill on the ground that it abolished the commerce court. The legislators told Taft it would be passed over his veto as over two-thirds of the house and senate were in opposition to the commerce court.

The veto message was ten lines long, calling attention to the previous veto. When the message was read in the house Fitzgerald moved to pass the bill over the veto.

The house passed the budget bill over the veto, but the attempt of the senate to likewise failed by a vote of 34 to 77. Forty-one votes were needed.

FORTUNE CAN BE MADE HERE BY GROWING SPUDS

FARMER GRANT CRUMLEY COM-
PILES STATISTICS REGARD-
ING HIS POTATO CROP

The Bonanza office received a present of a box of turnips and potatoes from the Crumley farm last evening. The gift was from Farmer Crumley and Mrs. Farmer Crumley, and shows the splendid product of the only farm in Tonopah. The turnips are several inches in diameter, while the potatoes, which are the Early Rose variety, are the standard of perfection. As soon as the Bonanza can borrow a coal oil stove and a chicken, a mulligan stew will be enjoyed.

There is a fortune in growing potatoes, according to the total product of the Crumley farm. Mr. Crumley has a space 100 feet square in which his potato crop is located. From this crop he expects to secure 50 sacks of spuds, weighing approximately two and a half tons.

Figuring on the 100 square foot space as a quarter of an acre, it can be readily seen that one acre will produce 10 tons of spuds. With the tubers at 3 cents a pound, the product of the acre would return \$600.

Since compiling the figures as given above Mr. Crumley is now contemplating planting the entire California Height region in potatoes next year.

BERT POLLARD ILL WITH TYPHOID FEVER

Bert Pollard, the expressman, is confined to his home suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Pollard and family recently returned from California where they spent a month. Yesterday Mr. Pollard was taken ill and was forced to abandon his labors. His condition is not critical and efforts are now being made to ward off the disease.

OPEN WILL OF THE LATE GENERAL BOOTH

LONDON, August 21.—General Booth's will was opened tonight. Bramwell Booth is named successor as commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army.

SHERMAN IS NOTIFIED OF HIS NOMINATION

THOUSANDS WITNESS AFFAIR AT
HOME OF VICE PRESIDENT
CANDIDATE

UTICA, N. Y., August 21.—Thousands witnessed the Sherman notification today. Sutherland of Utah notified Sherman and he responded briefly.

Various forms of amusement, for the entertainment of the visitors were arranged, making a gala occasion.

COMMISSION IS APPOINTED BY GOV. JOHNSON

WILL DEAL WITH FOREIGN IM-
MIGRATION FROM EUROPE
INTO CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, August 21.—Governor Johnson announced the appointment of a commission today to deal with the foreign immigration expected when California is opened directly to southern Europe by the Panama canal.

Those accepting the appointment are Robert Watchorn of Los Angeles, Dana W. Bartlett of Los Angeles, Simon Lubin of Sacramento, Robert Newton Lynch of San Francisco and Miss Katherine Felton of San Francisco.

HOOKWORM IS CAUSE OF MINISTER'S DEATH

SALT LAKE CITY, August 21.—Hookworm, acquired while laboring as a minister in the south, is held responsible for the death here yesterday of the Rev. J. L. Font, a native of Abbeville, S. C., and a graduate of the Baptist theological seminary at Louisville, Ky. He began suffering from hookworm four years ago and was treated for it in a hospital at St. Louis. His fatal attack began while he was traveling with a missionary wagon in southern Utah.

COAST LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS			
Vernon	78	53	595
Los Angeles	74	53	583
Oakland	72	58	554
Portland	51	67	431
San Francisco	56	75	427
Sacramento	50	75	400

Yesterday's Games
At San Francisco R. H. E.
Vernon 1 6 1
San Francisco 2 6 2
Batteries—Hitt and Agnew; Baker and Oner.

At Portland R. H. E.
Sacramento 5 15 1
Portland 7 12 1
Batteries—Williams, Fitzgerald and Cheek; Esner, Klawitter and Howley.

At Los Angeles—Los Angeles-Oakland game postponed.

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done all he could. "I gave 'em the name and told them what to do, and I would have showed 'em a mine somewhere or game 'em some specimens to work with," he said, "but they wouldn't know what to do with boy through college and then gives 'em. It's like a man who sends him a roll to start life with." He grinned some more while giving the moral to sink in and then supplied it: "The kid never knows what to do with the roll."

"I'm going back in a few days," he added, "and show all these wise guys how much gold there is in Death valley."

Salvation Army Leader Eulogized

WASHINGTON, August 21.—President Taft paid a glowing tribute today to the memory of General Booth of the Salvation Army, who died yesterday at London. In a public statement President Taft said:

"General Booth was one of the world's remarkable characters. He had a genius for organizing men and women against vice and uplifting those usually regarded as lost in immorality and crime. He lived long enough to see the Salvation Army grow to be a force of strength in every country in the world. He was fully entitled to the title of general as any military officer who ever marshaled an army on the field."

SPRINGMEYER IS FORCED FORSAKE ONE CANDIDACY

MUST ATTEND EITHER TO RE-
COUNT OR CONGRESSIONAL
BULL MOOSE CAMPAIGN

CARSON CITY, Nev., August 21.—George Springmeyer must decide whether he will run for congress or try to wrest the attorney general's office from Cleve Baker, who defeated him at the last election by 67 votes. He may attempt to do both and if he does he is facing a situation which is without parallel in the politics of the state. The matter was brought forcibly to the attention of Springmeyer this morning when Attorney General Baker appeared before the supreme court and insisted that Springmeyer either continue his contest or allow the matter to be dismissed. He stated that Springmeyer was either not acting in good faith by the people or by the court in allowing the contest to drag along as it had dragged in the past. Baker insisted on his right to an immediate hearing and his right to have the hearing completed without interruption until it had been absolutely settled.

The supreme court set the matter for tomorrow and the contest is expected to go on at that time. Just what action Springmeyer will take in the matter is purely conjecture. He has asserted on numerous occasions that he will prosecute the contest to the end, if only for his own satisfaction, but the costs in the matter are piling up and should he be unsuccessful, he will have to foot the bill, which is expected to reach into the thousands.

In the event that he continues the prosecution of the contest it will seriously interfere with his campaigning for the office of congressman to which he aspires on the bull moose ticket. Heretofore it has required his personal attention in court during the recount of the ballots. Those in a position to know state that with due diligence and no further interruptions it will take at least four months to complete the contest.

There yet remains a great number of ballots to be counted. After this is completed there will be arguments over ballots which have been disputed and even those who fix four months as the time to be consumed in the contest are expressing doubt whether this will really be sufficient. At best the outlook is rather hopeless.

SYRTLANOFF MURDERED IN GENERAL'S HOUSE

ST. PETERSBURG, August 21.—All S. Syrtlanoff, counsel for General Stoessel when he was tried by courtmartial for the surrender of Port Arthur to the Japanese, was murdered today in the house of General Sheikh Ali, at Ufa, European Russia, by relatives of Sheikh Ali. The motive is unknown.

Mr. Syrtlanoff took a prominent part as a Musselman deputy in the duma debates.

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